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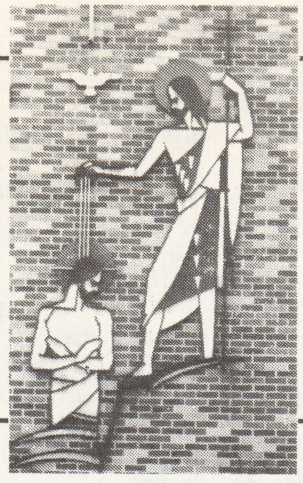


JUST A WORD....

by Fr. Harvey

With State of the Parish Sunday now behind us, I only wish to express appreciation for your interest in the annual report on the state of things here at St. John's and to commend the many of you who committed yourselves to active service in this parish through the Time and Talent Survey. It is most encouraging to all of us to realize what accomplishments will be possible with your assistance in these coming months. Contrary to the thermometer which has plummetted due to our unseasonable weather, the financial barometer for the past two weeks has been most encouraging. If we can maintain an average of $3,000.00 per Sunday, some gray hairs may be more slow to show themselves and our creditors will definitely be more happy. Such a goal can easily be attained if all parishioners did contribute realistically in the light of the suggestions which were offered last Sunday.

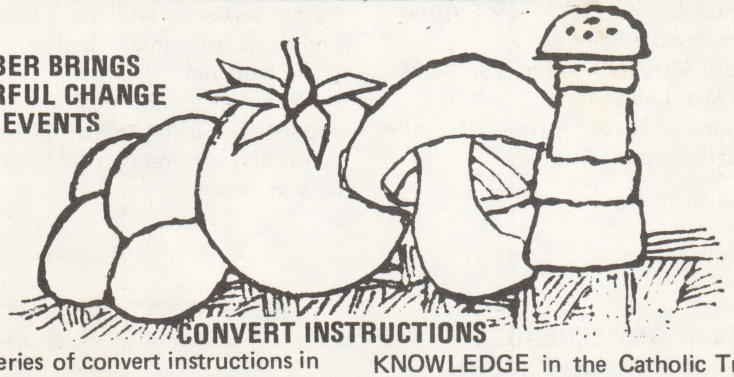
The much needed wheel-chair ramp into our church is now a reality. Thanks to the expert carpentry skills of Mr. Robert Gillman, the ramp was completed during the past week. With the addition of some carpet and handrails, we will have one entrance into our church which is accessible to those who find step-climbing a problem for them. The Boy Scout Troop No. 240 of our parish purchased all materials for the new ramps. Through their paper drives to which many of you regularly contribute and through the sale of Sunday papers each week, the Boy Scouts were able to finance the project for the parish. Our hats are off to Bob, the Scouts, and those who assisted in any way to make this long-awaited addition, a welcome reality.

As long as we are talking about improvements, I hope you have noticed the beauty of our refinished church doors. The large oaken doors were badly weather-beaten. They have now been restored through the efforts of some high school parishioners over the past six weeks. With a little beginning guidance, the young men have done an expert job. Mike Williams and Tim Carroll were mainstays with lots of elbow grease. They received periodic assistance from Pat Sullivan, Phil Lanning, and Bob Gladding.

Our gratitude also goes to Mr. Dave Wheeler who has donated and installed several new light fixtures in the church and rectory. We appreciate the quality of light Dave has brought to our lives.

The month of October has traditionally been not only a month for pumpkins and apple cider, but also time of special attention to the time-honored devotion of the Rosary. On all Fridays of October, we will pray the rosary and celebrate Benediction at 7:30 p.m. in our church. We will try to vary the recitation of the rosary each week as we meditate on the major mysteries of our Christian life in which the rosary celebrates. We hope many of you will be able to join us.

As you may have noticed, we have added two weekday Masses to our schedule each week. The 7:00 a.m. morning Mass will continue Monday thru Friday. Another Eucharistic celebration will take place at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday and Wednesday of each week. During our Pastoral Team Work Week some parishioners suggested that they would prefer such a schedule. I hope many will be able to profit from the schedule expansion. There will be times when two Masses on those days will be impossible. Please consult the Mass schedule each week to verify the time of daily celebration.



CONVERT INSTRUCTIONS

A new series of convert instructions in the Catholic faith will begin on Tuesday, October 1, 1974, at 7:30 p.m. in our Education Center. ANY PERSONS INTERESTED IN learning about the Catholic faith or REFRESHING THEIR KNOWLEDGE in the Catholic Tradition ARE WARMLY INVITED TO ATTEND. The class will conclude with the Easter celebration of Christian Initiation. Please call the rectory for more details.

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SUNDAY - OCT. 6th
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TODAY at
the ending of the
9 and 11 a.m. Masses

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, September 30 - Jerome; priest and doctor
7:00 a.m. John F Dyar, req. by Senior Citizens of Ypsilanti
2:30 p.m. Pernie Garber, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Lee Goronski (at Parkview Nursing Home)
TUESDAY, October 1 - Theresa of the Child Jesus, virgin
7:00 Delmar Nichols, req. by Jerome Mueller
9:00 Deceased Women of the Parish, req. by the Service Commission
WEDNESDAY, October 2 - Guardian Angels
7:00 a.m. Joseph Hutting, Birthday Remembrance, req. by Mrs. George Max
9:00 a.m. Edward Daniels, req. by Harry & JoAnn Kinsel
THURSDAY, October 3 - Weekday
7:00 a.m. Oliver Pinsoneault - req. by Dorothy Pinsoneault
FRIDAY, October 4 - Francis of Assisi
7:00 a.m. John and Eva Frentner, req. by the Family
SATURDAY, October 5 - Weekday
9:00 a.m. Charles Roncolli, req. by Clementina Fortunata
5:00 p.m. Alfred Walters, req. by the Patchek Family
SUNDAY, October 6
7:00 a.m. Arthur F. Sprague, req. by Steven M. Fulghom and Diana Sprague
9:00 a.m. Louise Pryce, 23rd Anniv., req. by the Family
11:00 a.m. Mary O'Connor, req. by Mr. & Mrs. Laberge
12:30 p.m. Intentions of the Parishioners

COMMENTATOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 5
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ted Birdsall
SUNDAY, October 6
7:00 a.m. . . . . Don Racine
9:00 a.m. . . . . Ray Karam
11:00 a.m. . . . . Dick Wagner
12:30 p.m. . . . . Bill Anhut

LECTOR SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, October 5
5:00 p.m. . . . . Ted Birdsall
SUNDAY, October 6
7:00 a.m. . . . . Frank Wawrrzaszek
9:00 a.m. . . . . Lucy Broad
11:00 a.m. . . . . Lee Sanford
12:30 p.m. . . . . Mary Claire Anhut

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SATURDAY, October 5
5:00 p.m. . . . . E. Look
SUNDAY, October 6
9:00 a.m. . . . . D. Delano
11:00 a.m. . . . . G. Butman
12:30 p.m. . . . . G. Wideman

IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

M. Louise Bauer, age 49, died on Thursday, September 17, 1974 after long-suffering. The Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for her repose on Saturday, September 21 by Fr. Harvey. Burial followed in our parish cemetery.

Louise was a convert in our community in May, 1972. She is survived by her husband, William, 72 Johnson St., and one daughter Judith, and one grand-daughter.

We pray that the great joy she experienced in her Baptism into Christ's death and resurrection be her fulfillment now in heaven.

YOU ARE INVITED...

You are cordially invited to carry up the offertory gifts of bread, wine, and the Sunday collection at the Mass that you attend. Those who have been chosen have been selected by the ushers at random. If you would like to do this as a family, let the ushers know as you come into the Church.

FINANCIAL BAROMETER

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Interested in learning more about yourself? Join an ongoing Transactional Analysis group. The group is open to all adults and meets weekly in one of Holy Trinity Chapel's (Ypsilanti) meeting rooms. The group leader is trained to use Transactional Analysis techniques to aid group members in self-awareness and personal growth. For more information, call Mary Lou Spann. 461-1041, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

ALTAR BOY SCHEDULE
Week of September 30, 1974

TEAM I . . . . . Larry Dupuis
TEAM II . . . . . Frank Williams
SATURDAY, October 5
5:00 p.m. Matt Chiodini and Larry Dupuis
SUNDAY, October 6
7:00 a.m. Frank Williams and Peter Burgard
9:00 a.m. John Baxter and Greg White
11:00 a.m. Larry Koch and Tim McCarthy
12:30 p.m. Mike and Pat Wideman
WEDDINGS AND FUNERALS
Bill Wagner and Danny Gefre

If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets they will pay no heed even if someone should rise from the dead.

SOS SETS TRAINING DATES

114 N. River Street in Ypsilanti.

The SOS Community Crisis Center will offer both daytime and evening training sessions for the convenience of new phone volunteers. The rest of the training will be on Oct. 1, 2, and 3 and Oct. 8, 9, and 10 at the 4:00 p.m. session or the 7 to 11 p.m. session. Call 485-3222 for an interview.

INVITATION FROM ST. ANTHONY'S

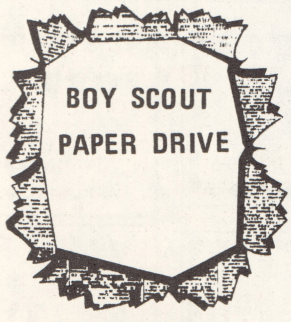
The people of St. Anthony's in Belleville invite you to their annual Festival, "HAPPY DAYS," October 5th and 6th from 12:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Games, Booths, and Prizes; Chicken Dinners on Sunday only October 6th from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. $2.75 Adults. Children 6-12 $1.50, Children under 5 free! WELCOME!

MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR LIFE

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, October 4, 5, and 6th MICHIGAN CITIZENS FOR LIFE will hold their first state-wide convention at the Sheraton-Cadillac Hotel in Detroit. The convention will feature outstanding speakers and workshop sessions on all major facets of the Pro-Life Movement.

All interested in attending call Karen Schnorenberg at 971-8507.



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CHRISTMAS BAZAAR WORKERS

There will be a meeting for re-organization on THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3rd at 7:30 P.M. in the RECTORY BASEMENT. Materials and patterns are ready. What we need now is able bodies and working hands. Those who signed up for helping at the Christmas Bazaar and those who have already been working, are asked to come to this meeting with Cathy Guidebeck so that distribution of items can be made. Call 434-1508 if you need a ride.

THE DASCOLA BARBERS ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK

Our advertisers are nice people and they make our parish paper possible. Please let them know how much you appreciate them.

AMONG OUR MOST PRECIOUS GIFT ARE THE PEOPLE WHO NEED US.

Those whom we help often give us more than we have given them. How true it is of mentally retarded children and adults! They need us to help them, but how huch more we need them, for what they have to tell us about living "handicapped" in a "normal" world. Your gesture of friendship to this person who needs you may mean you'll never be the same, but isn't that Divine Adventure, a friendship of three - God, the handicapped person, and yourself? Call 662-3124 and find out about volunteer work among the retarded.

BINGO GAMES have been reorganized in order to pay more in money prizes. As a parishioner, you are needed to help support this undertaking of the Service Commission with your presence and your help. We look to parishioners to make these games work. If you haven't attended a game in the last year, why don't you give it a try now.

PRE-MARRIAGE SEMINARS

Couples planning to be married here at St. John's within the next six months are asked to participate in one of the pre-marriage seminars scheduled to be held at Holy Trinity Chapel, 511 W. Forest. These seminars are designed to assist engaged couples to examine their beliefs, attitudes and expectations as they approach Christian marriage. Please call the Chapel to make reservations - 482-1400.

3-day ($12 per couple)	Oct.	Dec.
Friday, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.	Oct. 11	Dec. 13
Saturday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Oct. 12	Dec. 14
Sunday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Oct. 13	Dec. 15
2-day ($10 per couple)	Oct.	Dec.
Saturday, 9:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.	Oct. 12	Dec. 14
Sunday, 1 p.m. - 6 p.m.	Oct. 13	Dec. 15

Couples will be interviewed a week before the seminar.

TOWN AND GOWN NOTICE

In order to establish a means of communication between the members of the community and the foreign students at EMU, the foreign students office would like to compile a list of names of "Host Families" interested in inviting foreign students to their homes for evening, holiday or week-end visits. If members of our parish wish to know foreign students at EMU and would like to make it possible for the students to know more of American life and culture, they should contact the Foreign Student Office at 487-2466. Take a tip from your editor and follow this contact up - we have had many enjoyable and enriching experiences in our home. In a way, it brings Europe to you, in place of you going there. Your Children Will Learn Much Love!

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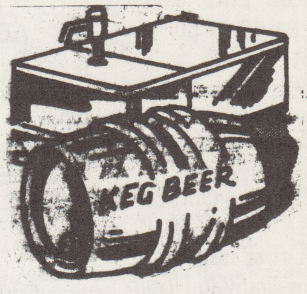

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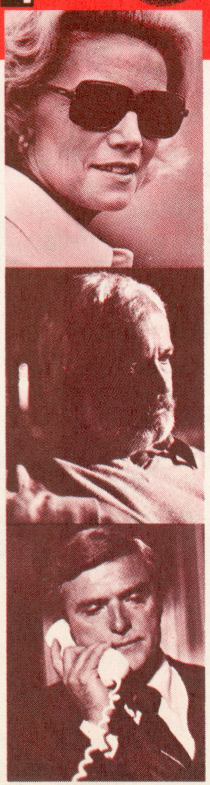
TIME TO RUN is a movie for people who love. People who more than see movies. People who laugh, who cry, who *live* the things they see on the screen. People who allow themselves to be *touched.* It's a movie for you. . .and possibly someone you love. It's a movie to be shared. . . together. Because somehow, it could be everyone's story.



TIME TO RUN is a motion picture about a family, about listening, about the silences between people, the unspoken moments, and the moments of anger that don't really accomplish anything. TIME TO RUN openly offers the reality of Jesus Christ as an answer to the human dilemma. I urge you to take your children . . . or your parents . . . to see TIME TO RUN when it comes to your community.

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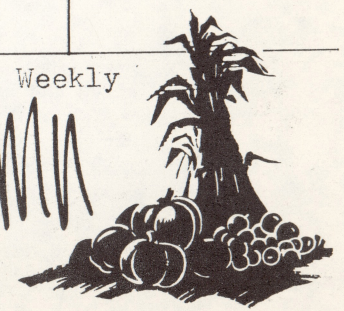
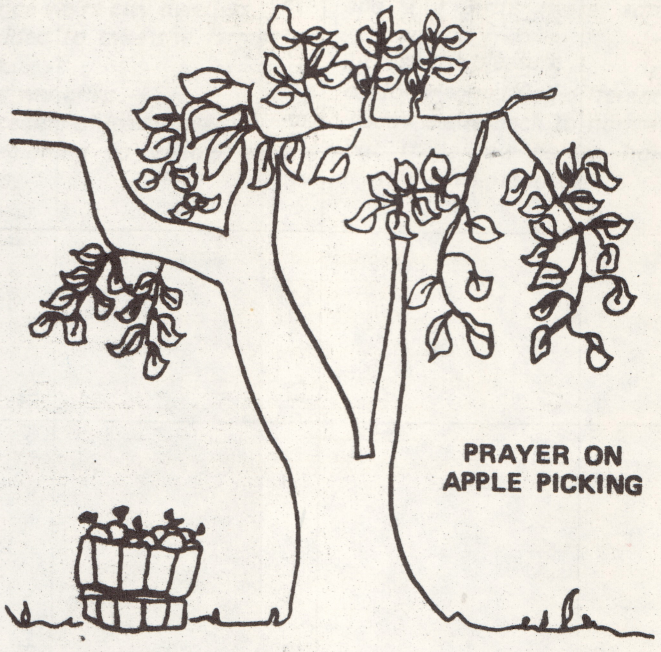
St. John's - Ypsi

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1 Convert Class 7:30 - Library Monthly Womens Mass followed by Coffee in the Rectory	2 *Bingo 7:30 PM (doors open at 6:30)	3 Baptismal Preparation 7:30 Library	4 Rosary and Benediction 7:30 PM Single Cath. Adults 8 PM Rectory	5
6 Coffee and * Donuts after 9 and 11 AM *Babysitting at 9 and 11 PARISH DINNER 12 NOON to 3 PM	7 *Boy Scouts 7-9 PM Parish Hall Parish Council Exec. Meeting 8:00 PM in Rectory	8 Ypsi State Hospital Monthly Workers meet 12:30 Parking Lot	9	10	11 Rosary and Benediction 7:30 PM Baptismal Preparation 7:30 in Library	12 Catachist Workshop 10:30-3:30 PM Babysitting begins at 5:00PM Mass
13 Baptisms	14 *Mass at Parkview 2:30 Parish Council meets 8:00PM Library	15	16	17	18 Rosary and Benediction 7:30 PM	19
20	21	22	23	24 8:00 PM First Communion Meeting	25 Rosary and Benediction 7:30 PM	26 HARVEST DINNER-DANCE tickets through mail or at the rectory
27	28 Service Comm meets 8PM at Rectory Education Comm Meeting Worship Comm. 7:30 Library	29	30 Administration Comm. Meeting 8:00 PM Rectory	31 8:00 PM First Confession Meeting	*Indicates Weekly	





PRAYER ON APPLE PICKING

Yesterday, Lord,
as my husband and I were driving home
from visiting friends in the country,
we saw one of those road signs
which read,
"pick all the apples you want,"
and it named a price.
Well, since we're city dwellers,
we decided to take the farmer up on it.
The day was crisp,
with a ceiling of leaves over us
just beginning to yellow at the edges,
and we were the only ones around
with our empty bushel baskets.
To be honest,
the last thing that we needed
was a trunk load of apples,
but we picked them
until our arches ached from climbing,
and our arms were sore from reaching,
just for the pleasure
of doing something different.
Today we're back to normal, Lord,
but those few golden hours will stay with me forever.